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Cc: Austin, Sam
Subject: MA and FoodShare Administration

Hi, Tamara, Fern and Pam--

Yesterday, the Joint Committee on Finance passed an omnibus motion, #360, which will require some drafts to modify Assembly bill 40. All of these items relate to the administration of the MA and FoodShare programs. I have attached a copy of the motion for your review. You will note that the motion makes numerous references to the budget papers our office prepared for the Committee, which are on the LFB website.

Several of the items in the motion will not require any drafts at all [(#2,#4, and #5 (I think))].

I would like to request separate drafts for each item in the motion that requires a draft, as it makes it easier for me to review the changes.

Item 1 will require the creation of 2 new continuing appropriations, one GPR and one FED, in DHS Program 4, to fund FSET services (not state operations, rather, allocations to entities that provide FSET services). Once I know what alphas you will create for these two appropriations, I can create the same alphas your draft creates in the Sharepoint system, and input my file maintenance.

Item 4 -- The motion is to adopt the modification in the paper that will require a draft -- modifications to s. 49.785 to fully codify the Act 32 changes that assign DHS sole responsibility for administering the program. I should have indicated that in the motion.

Item 7 should be a one-time supplement to Kenosha County. Can we include a session law provision that references 20.435(4)(bn) [where I will budget the funding supplement]. Alternatively, we could create a GPR appropriation in 20.435 (4) solely for this purpose, then sunset it, effective July 1, 2015. I think I prefer the second approach, since I'm trying to clarify the DHS Program 4 appropriation structure, which is all mucked up as it is.

Item 8 may be a nightmare, based on how I wrote the motion. Perhaps I could discuss this one with whoever will be drafting it to explain what the intent is here, and you may have some ideas as to how to make this work.

Thank-you!



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HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND FOODSHARE -- ADMINISTRATION

Omnibus Motion
[LFB Papers 335, 336, 337, and 338]

Motion:

Move to modify the bill as follows.

2 appro ← 1. *FoodShare Work Requirements (LFB Paper #335)*. Adopt Alternative 2, which would reduce funding in the bill by \$4,720,800 (-\$2,360,400 GPR and -\$2,360,400 FED) in 2014-15 to reflect revised estimates of the number of non-exempt ABAWDs currently enrolled in FoodShare. *create 1 GPR + 1 FED for \$ distrib.*

Adopt Alternative 5, as modified to require DHS to provide to submit a report with specified information regarding the program *on* January 1, 2015, rather than *by* January 1, 2015, as indicated in the text of Alternative 5.

Adopt Alternative 6, which would budget all funding for FSET services, including base funding, in new GPR continuing appropriations, rather than as part of the current appropriations that support allocations to the income maintenance consortia. *training program*

2. *MA and FoodShare Administration (LFB Paper #336)*. Adopt Alternative A2, which would increase funding by \$443,200 (-\$142,300 GPR and \$585,500 FED in 2013-14 and reduce funding by \$2,174,000 (-\$220,800 GPR and -\$1,953,200 FED) in 2014-15 to reflect reestimates of funding needed to support all of the items the administration intends to fund, at the funding level recommended by the Governor. Adopt Alternative A3 to transfer funding budgeted for contracted services from the general program operations appropriations to the appropriations that fund contracted services.

Adopt Alternative B2a, which would reduce funding by \$425,700 GPR and \$470,900 FED annually and delete 7.0 positions (-3.50 GPR positions and -3.50 FED positions), beginning in 2013-14, to reduce funding and staff for Milwaukee Enrollment Services (MILES).

Adopt Alternative B2b, which would reduce funding by \$336,700 (-\$193,800 GPR and -\$172,900 FED) in 2013-14 and by \$768,200 (-\$448,300 GPR and -\$319,900 FED) in 2014-15 to delete all inflationary increases in the bill for administrative supplies and services.

Adopt Alternative B2d, which would reduce funding by \$1,000,000 (-\$500,000 GPR and -\$500,000 FED) annually to reduce the amount of funding that would be budgeted for the fiscal

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the Governor's recommendations to make statutory changes and provide additional funding to permit DHS to implement the federal work requirements for the FoodShare program.

2. Reduce funding in the bill by \$4,720,800 (\$2,360,400 GPR and \$2,360,400 FED) in 2014-15 to reflect revised estimates of the number of non-exempt ABAWDs currently enrolled in FoodShare.

ALT 2	Change to Bill Funding
GPR	- \$2,360,400
FED	<u>- 2,360,400</u>
Total	- \$4,720,800

3. Increase funding in the bill by \$6,363,600 (\$3,181,800 GPR and \$3,181,800 FED) in 2014-15 to increase the amount of funding that would be budgeted for FSET service costs (\$187.50 per month per enrollee, rather than \$125 per month per enrollee, as budgeted in the bill).

ALT 3	Change to Bill Funding
GPR	\$3,181,800
FED	<u>3,181,800</u>
Total	\$6,363,600

4. Delete provision. In addition, require DHS to maintain the current waiver of ABAWD work requirements, unless the federal government no longer offers a state option to waive those requirements.

ALT 4	Change to Bill Funding	Positions
GPR	- \$16,779,800	- 18.64
FED	<u>- 18,973,800</u>	<u>- 17.36</u>
Total	- \$35,753,700	- 36.00

5. In addition to Alternatives 1, 2, or 3, require DHS to provide a report to the Joint Finance Committee, and to the relevant standing committees of the legislature by January 1, 2015, and every twelve months thereafter. Require the report to include the following information: (a) the results of the evaluation funded by this item, as available; (b) an estimate of the number of ABAWDs subject to the three-month time limit on FoodShare eligibility who enrolled in FSET in the previous twelve months; (c) the number of ABAWDs subject to the three-month time limit who disenrolled from FoodShare in the previous twelve months; and (d) a discussion of any impacts of

the ABAWD work requirement policy on the state's SNAP payment error rate, and county IM consortia and MILES workloads.

*supplemental nutritional
assist program*

*income
maint*

new enrollment services center

6. In addition to any alternative in the paper, budget all funding for FSET services, including base funding in new GPR and FED continuing appropriations, rather than as part of the income maintenance county allocations.

Prepared by: Sam Austin
Attachment

conservative budgeting assumption than that used by the administration, rather than a re-estimate those costs based on new information. Under this option, funding in the bill would be increased by \$3,181,800 GPR and \$3,181,800 FED in 2014-15.

33. Finally, the Committee may wish to delete this item from the bill (Alternative 4), for several reasons. First, the state's cost of implementing the proposal, especially after the program is fully implemented, is likely to be substantial, and would contribute to the general fund structural deficit for the next biennium. Second, while it is not known how effective FSET programs may be in reducing participants' reliance on public assistance programs, the short-term effects would likely be to reduce federally funded benefits that are currently available to a significant number state residents with low income and who rely on these benefits to support a basic need.

34. Even though DHS has the statutory authority to implement the ABAWD work requirement under current state and federal law without approval from the Legislature, it does not appear that DHS could implement and enforce the ABAWD policy without the additional funding provided in the bill for employment and training services and administrative changes. If the bill deletes this proposal from the bill, it could ensure that DHS would not impose the work requirements, by enacting a provision to require DHS to seek and maintain a waiver of work requirements as long as FNS makes that state option available. This statutory change is incorporated into Alternative 4.

35. DHS would conduct ongoing program evaluation to analyze the employment outcomes for FSET participants. The bill would provide \$450,000 (\$225,000 GPR and \$225,000 FED) to conduct this evaluation. Legislators and the general public may be interested in seeing the results of this evaluation, and in receiving general updates on the status of the ABAWD work requirement. If the Committee wanted to ensure that this information is available to the Legislature and the general public, it could require the Department to submit a report to the Committee and the relevant standing committees of the Legislature by January 1, 2015, and every twelve months thereafter (Alternative 5). This report could include the following information: (a) the results of the evaluation funded by this item, as available; (b) an estimate of the number of ABAWDs subject to the three-month time limit on FoodShare eligibility who enrolled in FSET in the previous twelve months; (c) the number of ABAWDs subject to the three-month time limit who disenrolled from FoodShare in the previous twelve months; and (d) a discussion of any impacts of the ABAWD work requirement policy on the state's SNAP payment error rate, and county IM consortia and MILES workloads.

36. Under the bill, the additional funding that would be budgeted for FSET services would be budgeted in the same appropriations that support allocations to IM consortia to conduct enrollment and case management activities for the FoodShare and Medicaid programs. These IM activities differ significantly from the employment assistance and job training services that would be provided under this proposal. In order to maintain separate funding sources for these programs and improve program transparency, the Committee may wish to budget for these program separately, and transfer base funding that supports FSET services to new GPR and FED appropriations so that funding for these programs can be separately identified and monitored (Alternative 6).



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FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET – NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,

TO ASSEMBLY BILL 40

(w-28)
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8 payments under s. 49.78 (8) relating to the administration of the Medical Assistance
9 program under subch. IV of ch. 49, the Badger Care health care program under s.

49.665, and the food stamp program, except for the employment and training
program described in s. 49.79 (9).

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 138 to 155, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 302, 307, 322; 1973 c. 90, 198, 243; 1973 c. 284 s. 32; 1973 c. 308, 321, 322, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 153 to 173, 732 (1), (2); 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1975 c. 82, 224, 292; 1975 c. 413 s. 18; 1975 c. 422, 423; 1975 c. 430 ss. 1, 2, 80; 1977 c. 29 ss. 236 to 273, 1657 (18); 1977 c. 112; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 213, 233, 327; 1977 c. 354 s. 101; 1977 c. 359; 1977 c. 418 ss. 129 to 137, 924 (18) (d), 929 (55); 1977 c. 428 s. 115; 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (11); 1979 c. 34, 48; 1979 c. 102 s. 237; 1979 c. 111, 175, 177; 1979 c. 221 ss. 118g to 133, 2202 (20); 1979 c. 238, 300, 331, 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 301 to 356b, 2202 (20) (b), (d), (g); 1981 c. 93 ss. 3 to 8, 186; 1981 c. 298, 314, 317, 359, 390; 1983 a. 27 ss. 318 to 410, 2202 (20); 1983 a. 192, 199, 245; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 363, 398, 410, 427; 1983 a. 435 ss. 2, 3, 7; 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 24, 29, 56, 73, 120, 154, 176, 255, 281, 285, 332; 1987 a. 27, 339, 368, 398, 399, 402; 1987 a. 403 ss. 25, 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 31, 53; 1989 a. 56 ss. 13, 259; 1989 a. 102; 1989 a. 107 ss. 11, 13, 17 to 37; 1989 a. 120, 122, 173, 199, 202, 318, 336, 359; 1991 a. 6, 39, 189, 269, 275, 290, 315, 322; 1993 a. 16, 27, 76, 98, 99, 168, 183, 377, 437, 445, 446, 450, 469, 479, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 806 to 961r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 98; 1995 a. 216 ss. 26, 27; 1995 a. 266, 276, 289, 303, 404, 417, 440, 448, 464, 468; 1997 a. 27 ss. 211, 214, 216, 217, 527 to 609; 1997 a. 35, 105, 231, 237, 280, 293; 1999 a. 5, 9, 32, 52, 84, 103, 109, 113, 133, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 69, 103, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 186, 318, 320, 326, 327; 2005 a. 15, 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 299 to 331, 2498 to 2500, 2510; 2005 a. 74, 107, 199, 228, 264, 388, 406, 434; 2007 a. 20 ss. 331 to 422, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 39, 88, 107, 111, 130; 2009 a. 2, 15; 2009 a. 28 ss. 325 to 470, 485, 488, 490; 2009 a. 76, 180, 190, 219, 274, 276, 279, 318, 334; 2011 a. 32, 70, 257; s. 35.17 correction in (4) (gp), (5) (ma).

SECTION 350c. 20.435 (4) (bp) of the statutes is created to read:

20.435 (4) (bp) *Food stamp employment and training program administration.*

As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the administration
of the food stamp employment and training program under s. 49.79 (9)."

2. Page 369, line 15: delete lines 15 to 22 and substitute:

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administration of the food stamp employment and training program under s. 49.79
(9), other than moneys received under par. (pa), for costs to administer the food stamp
employment and training program under s. 49.79 (9).

SECTION 357g. 20.435 (4) (pa) of the statutes is amended to read:

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moneys received under ~~par.~~ pars. (nn) and (np), to reimburse 3rd parties for their
costs under s. 49.475, for administrative contract costs for the food stamp program
under s. 49.79, and for services of resource centers under s. 46.283."

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1 **3.** Page 602, line 2: after that line insert:

2 “**SECTION 1211m.** 49.79 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79 (1) (b).
3 **SECTION 1211n.** 49.79 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 49.79 (1) (am) “Able-bodied adult” means an individual who is not any of the

5 following:

6 1. Younger than 18 years of age.

7 2. Fifty years of age or older.

8 3. Determined by the department to be medically certified as physically or
9 mentally unfit for employment, as described in 7 CFR 273.24 (c) (2).

10 4. A parent of a household member who is younger than 18 years old, even if
11 the household member who is younger than 18 years old is not eligible for food
12 stamps.

13 5. Residing in a household that includes a household member who is younger
14 than 18 years old, even if the household member who is younger than 18 years old
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16 6. Exempt from the work requirement under the food stamp program, as
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20 **5.** Page 603, line 3: after that line insert:

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